

Docket No. TI-36853

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Betty Shu Mercer et al.  
Application No.: 10/735,374  
For: SMALL VIATOPS FOR THICK COPPER CONNECTORS  
Filing Date: December 12, 2003  
Examiner: Leonardo Andujar  
Art Unit: 2826

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 13, 2008**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.